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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No. 10718,743  
Filing Date November 21, 2003  
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Art Unit 2141  
Examiner Name Kristie D. Shingles  
Attorney Docket No. 004676.P045

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)  
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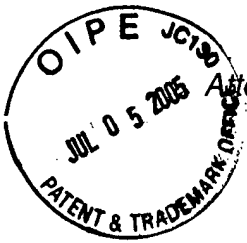
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Matias Duarte, et al.

U.S. Serial No: 10/718,743

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: Multipurpose Data Input/Output  
And Display Configurations For A  
Data Processing Apparatus

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Office Action sent by Facsimile  
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patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the

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following remarks.

**A RCE (Request for Continuing Examination) is made.**

A PTO-1449 form Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this paper.

A notice of cross-reference under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2) accompanies this paper.